KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BOARD RETREAT February 3-4, 2016

A meeting of the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors was held on February 3-4 at 8:00 a.m. at General Butler State Park, Carrollton, KY.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Martin Wesley

Ms. Marti Erwin

Dr. John Rigney

Dr. Kim Naugle (late arrival)

Mr. Christopher Griffith

Dr. Imelda Bratton (late arrival)

Dr. Charles Pemberton

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

OCCUPATIONS & PROFESSIONS STAFF

Mrs. Diana Jarboe, Board Administrator

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Mr. Brian Judy, Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Griffith called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Rigney motioned to amend the December 4, 2015 Board meeting minutes adding the acceptance of the Ohio reciprocal licensure agreement. Dr. Wesley seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Dr. Rigney motioned for the Board pay \$8000.00 for the luncheon held at the KCA Conference in November 2016. Dr. Wesley seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The Board members thoroughly reviewed the licensure laws and regulations, including ethics, criminal background checks, supervisor designation, and application fee refunds. The Board amended and promulgated the regulations as discussed.

Dr. Rigney presented the Board with a mock version of an electronic licensure application/renewal system. The Board members will research available systems already in place for other state licensure Boards and continue discussion at the next Board meeting.

The Board members reviewed a draft of KRS 335.300-399 to be proposed in the current legislative session.

Dr. Wesley motioned for the Board to reconsider the application for licensure via endorsement for Erin Hughes, rescind the previous denial, and approve the application. Dr. Rigney seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The Board discussed and will implement a new process for all deferred applications. Deferred applications shall include language limiting the time allowed to submit the requested information. After the time expires, applicants will be required to reapply for licensure or supervision.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Dr. Pemberton moved for approval of travel and per diem. The motion was seconded by Dr. Rigney. The motion carried.

<u>NEXT MEETING</u>
The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled on February 19, 2016, at 10:00am, at the Office of Occupations and Professions in Frankfort, KY.

ADJOURNMENT

On Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 2:00pm, Dr. Pemberton made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Dr. Rigney and carried.

Minutes Prepared By Diana Jarboe February 11, 2016